

George H.W. Bush Elementary School

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Frequently Asked Questions

1) Question: What are the boundaries for the new DISD George H.W. Bush Elementary school?

Answer: The boundaries map is now posted on the DISD website.

<http://www.dallasisd.org/demo/schoolinfo/eszones2011/Bush2011.pdf>

2) Question: I am an Addison resident, but not within the boundaries of the new school; how do I apply for a transfer to the Bush Elementary school? Will there be bus service if I am not within the boundaries?

Answer: According to the Director of Demographics for DISD, "Any resident of Addison (*within its city limits and within DISD*) can enroll at Bush Elementary School, but will not be provided transportation if they are not within the true attendance boundary and meet the other criteria for transportation eligibility." Information on transportation can be found at <http://www.dallasisd.org/parents/transportation.htm>. Information on how to apply for a transfer can be found at: <http://www.dallasisd.org/parents/transfers.htm>.

Parents will need to review the different types of transfer forms to determine which best addresses their situation.

Please note that there is a small portion of Addison that is not within DISD (e.g. South side of Spring Valley and Vitruvian Way).

3) Question: When does the new school officially open?

Answer: School starts August 22, 2011.

4) Question: How, when and where do I enroll my student in the new elementary school?

Answer: Enrollment for students Kindergarten and all other students new to DISD is tentatively scheduled for the week of June 20-22, 2011. However, please check back frequently for updates. Once the location has been determined this information will be posted on the Town of Addison Website.

Enrollment for students transferring to Bush from one of the four feeder schools (Frank, Gooch, Junkins, Pershing) will automatically be enrolled. All Information will be mailed to the student's home address in the DISD database.

5) Question: How will I be notified that registration is in progress?

Answer: Enrollment for students new to DISD and/or beginning Kindergarten should check the Town of Addison Website for more information and confirmation of the June Enrollment period. For all other students transferring from the four feeder schools (Frank, Gooch, Junkins, Pershing) can expect enrollment information to be mailed to the address in the DISD database.

6) Question: How many students are estimated to be at the Bush school in 2011?

Answer: Enrollment at Bush ES is projected at 670 students Pre-K -5th Grade

7) Question: Will preschool be available at the new Bush Elementary school? Is it available to everyone?

Answer: Pre-Kindergarten will be offered at George H.W. Bush Elementary School. However, for information regarding eligibility criteria, please contact the DISD Early Childhood Department at 972-925-3700.

8) Question: Will the two-way dual language immersion program be at the new school? (SD)

Answer: Dallas ISD announces that George HW Bush Elementary School in Addison will be a “2-Way Dual Language Campus”. The two-way dual language program will begin with Kindergarten and will allow native English speakers to learn Spanish alongside native Spanish speakers. Students will work and learn in bilingual pairs and will be supported by English and Spanish teachers who team teach the core content for the grade level.

9) Question: I am a teacher interested in applying for a position at the new Bush Elementary school. How do I apply?

Answer: At this time, DISD is filling teaching positions for all new schools with internal candidates. However, any teacher interested in applying for a teaching position at Bush Elementary School or any other DISD school should frequently check the DISD website for information on position postings.

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